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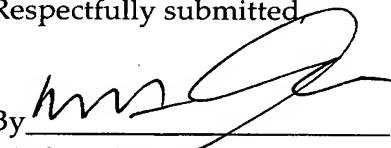
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Dear Sir:

It has come to the undersigned attorneys' attention that the Form PTO/SB/08, that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the above-captioned national phase application on May 10, 2006, contains a typographical error. Namely, Cite No. AC, U.S. Patent No. 5,388,968, should read U.S. Patent No. 6,388,968. A Corrected Form PTO/SB/08, citing the correct patent number, is attached, together with copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08 as filed on May 10, 2006.

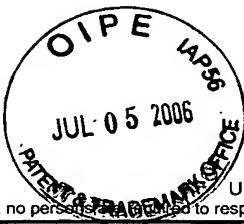
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

Applicant has not submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), amended October 2004, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has waived this requirement for all U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign and non-patents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references.

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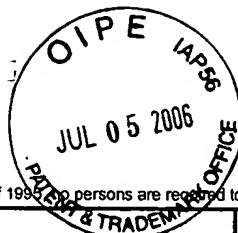
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